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NEW HIGHWAYS OPENED TO TRAFFIC

NEW ROADS IN SLOVENIAN PRIMORJE -- Rad, No 222, 16 Sep 49

Nova Gorica -- Several roads are being built in the Slovenian Primorje (littoral) by the aid of credits authorized by the Ministry for Newly-Liberated Areas for the construction of new roads and bridges.

The Miren - Opatija highway was recently opened to traffic. This year the Nova Gorica - Sent Peter Highway will be opened to passenger traffic. The rebuilt bridge at Dol Prednja capable of supporting 25 tons will shorten the route for the transport of wood from the Trnovski forests by 13 kilometers. Preliminary work has begun toward the repair and construction of bridges at Dorberg, Slar, Podrada, and other places.

A road connecting the village of Jevciceks with Iivak, the srez seat, has been completed. Road construction will be started soon at Kozbena, Brezovnik, and Locje-Robedusce.

BRIDGE OVER KUPA OPENED -- Borba, No 208, 1 Sep 49

A large new reinforced concrete bridge over the Rupa linking Slovenia and Croatia was formally opened on 30 August. It replaces a bridge destroyed during the war. The new bridge is 124 meters long and 8 meters wide.

AUTOC BODY SHOP MAKES LARGE BUSES -- Rad, No 222, 16 Sep 49

The auto body shop in Kosak has begun the serial production of 32-passenger "Trambus"-type bus bodies. All parts of the buses except their Fiat engines are products of Yugoslav industry. The "Tezno" automobile factory makes the chassis.

The first bus body made at this factory was the 46-passenger bus built in honor of May Day. The 32-passenger body incorporates certain improvements over it, including a ventilating system.

The luggage rack and the mechanism for opening and closing the windows in the current series are made of aluminum.

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